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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and publications.

The patent(s) and publication(s) listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in a corresponding Office Action mailed not more than three months ago in a Japanese Office Action mailed December 8, 2010. An English translation of the Office Action is attached.

Japanese application No. 3-503379 is equivalent to WO 89/09246.

Certification in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e) is included herein.

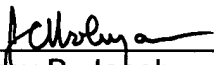
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It is hereby certified that each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. This IDS is being filed after the period set forth in 37 CFR § 1.97(b), but before the mailing date of either a Final Action under 37 CFR § 1.113 or Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.311. Accordingly, no fee is required by the filing of this statement. Should any fee be determined to be due, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and to indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent that the listed document has been considered.

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